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SUBJ: US- JAPAN CONSULTATIONS ON KOREA

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1. IN LIGHT OF REF B, WE HAVE ONCE AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH FONOFF
POSSIBILITY THAT ROK HAS SCENT AND IF SO, WHAT ACTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE

.
FONOFF SERIOUSLY DOUBTS THAT ROK HAS IN FACT BECOME AWARE BECAUSE,
BASED ON PAST GOJ EXPERIENCE, ROKG WOULD CERTAINLY EXPRESS
SUSPICIONS TO AMB USHIROKU IN SEOUL. THEREFORE, FOR TIME BEING,
FONOFF PREFERS TO STAY MUM. IF FURTHER EVIDENCE SURFACES THAT ROK
IS IN POSSESSION OF FIRM EVIDENCE, FONOFF WOULD BE INCLINED TO
FOLLOW LINE SUGGESTED REF B.

2. WHETHER OR NOT ROK HAS INDEED GOTTEN SCENT, EMBASSY STRONGLY
BELIEVES THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE HELD AS SCHEDULED, WITH
DEPARTMENT MAKING WHATEVER EXPLANATION TO ROKG THAT IT THINKS BEST.

3. AS INDICATED REF A, FONOFF REPS ARE STILL PLANNING TO BE
IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 8 AND 9. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM
JUN, FONOFF IS MULLING POSSIBILITY OF HAVING JUN REP ALSO
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PARTICIPATE IN WASHINGTON TALKS, AND BY CABLE ON APRIL 11
HAS ASKED JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS THIS
POSSIBILITY WITH DEPARTMENT.
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